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Primary Outcome: Memory Testing

Explicit memory testing occurred the day following the drug administration and memory encoding session. Recognition testing was employed, using the well-known Remember-Know-New (RKN) scheme (Migo, Mayes et al. 2012). Recollection (for specific details) was indicated by a Remember response, while a Know response indicated familiarity. All words heard during the previous day were played intermixed with an equal number of foils, in randomized order. Memory performance was evaluated using d' . Statistical comparisons were performed in SPSS Statistics 23 (IBM, New York, NY) using a Bonferroni-corrected $P < .05$ as the threshold for significance.

The signal detection metric, d' , was calculated with formula: $z(\text{hits}) - z(\text{false alarms})$, where $z()$ refers to the cumulative Gaussian distribution function, hits are previously-heard items recognized, and false alarms are foils incorrectly recognized. The average d' score for performance in each drug condition (saline, midazolam, and ketamine) are calculated and compared.